

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 22, 2018



Jeff Toney, Cal OES Acting Southern Region Administrator, spoke at the Southern California Critical Lifelines EM Meeting 08/21/18.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

### State Operations Center

Normal Operations

### Inland Region EOC

Normal Operations

### Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

### Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

### Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:

- Texas: 25 engines
- Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

#### Water Supply Service Disruption, City of Stratford, Kings County

On 08/12/18 at 1600 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer (IDO) that the wells servicing the community water system in Stratford, Kings County, have failed and the community has been without water since the morning of 08/12/18. Per the IDO as of 08/21/18 at 0701 hours:

- Cause of failure was a disruption in power and a hole in the casing.
  - Planned duration is likely until 08/24/18.
  - Repairs continue on schedule.
  - Well #5 (main well) was brought back online over the weekend and is running at 50% of normal capacity.
  - The system was chlorinated and flushed.
  - A bacteriological sample was taken on 08/20/18.
  - Well #6 was taken offline now that #5 is back.
- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

#### Proclamation, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Humboldt County

On 08/21/18, a Proclamation from the Hoopa Valley Tribe was received due to a Public Health Threat from hazardous and unhealthy smoke levels. There were no requests for assistance in the Proclamation.

- See Fire Activity Slides



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Cajon Incident, Train Derailment, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, SPILL: 18-5651 (New/Final)**

On 08/21/18 at 0932 hours, CSWC was alerted to a train derailment in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County. CSWC contacted Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF) for additional information. Per BNSF and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/21/18 at 1602 hours:

- 16 rail cars, 11 of which were tank cars, derailed in mixed positions (1 upright and 15 on their side) after the train went into emergency
  - Rail car UTLX201919 was on its side leaking Petroleum Distillates
  - 1 other railcar was on its side releasing Petroleum Naphtha
- No waterways were impacted
- There were no injuries
- San Bernardino County Fire and San Bernardino Police Department were in Unified Command
  - San Bernardino County Fire had a full hazmat response, including their hazmat unit, fire engine, and chief officers
- BNSF personnel were on scene investigating
- There were no requests for State assistance

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) returned to Normal Operations on 08/21/18 at 1600 hours.

### **Evacuations**

- The area around Cajon Blvd. and Devore Rd. was evacuated as a precaution. There was no immediate threat.
  - Precautionary evacuations included the nearby FedEx building (7250 West Cajon Blvd.) and other buildings in the area.

### **Road Closures**

- Hard closure of Cajon Blvd. north and south of incident
- Glen Helen Pkwy. was closed north of Clearwater Pkwy. and south of Cajon Blvd.
- Kendall Dr. was closed at Cajon Blvd.
- Devore Rd. was closed from Cajon Blvd. to the I-215 on-ramp

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Rail traffic was held; including passenger rail traffic

### **Schools**

- Paakuma K-8 school was on a precautionary shelter in place
  - Hazmat teams conducted air monitoring and determined the school was not in danger
  - Students remained indoors, sheltered-in-place, for the remainder of the day and school release occurred as normal



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

### **Declaration**

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

### **Quarantine**

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
  - On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
  - On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
  - On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
  - On 08/20/18, the City of Rialto was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

### FEMA US&R Activations

- **2018-FIRE-50620:** [US&R CA-TF8 \(San Diego\), CA-TF3 \(Menlo\) Type III \(35 person team\) along with the White IST Advance will support FEMA ESF9 activities related to Hurricane Lane in the Hawaiian Islands. Incident Number: CA-OESH-050620.](#)

### Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 4 National Guard Force Packages/15 Hand Crews for a total of 360 personnel to support firefighting operations throughout the State of California. [2 National Guard California Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System\(s\) \(MAFFS\) have been federalized for use by National Interagency Fire Center \(NIFC\)/USFS.](#) (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, [7 National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters](#) performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and [1 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC](#) with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION**

### **Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County**

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/22/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- [30,570 acres, 15% contained](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch issued for 08/23/18 afternoon through evening for strong gusty winds and low relative humidity over fire area](#)
- Threat to the town of Canby
- Grouse Mountain Repeater Site [no longer threatened](#)
- [Happy Camp Mountain and Happy Camp CDF FFS threatened](#)
- Emergency Services infrastructure threatened
- Booneville Power Plant and associated infrastructure threatened
- Threat to Burlington Northern (BNSF) Railway and Lake County Rail lines
- Class 1 Air Shed over the South Warner Wilderness has been impacted by smoke
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple) assigned

### **Activations**

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0700-1900 hours); Duty Officer Status (1900-0700 hours)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator ([Moved to Shasta County](#))
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

### **Evacuations**

- Along County Roads 84 and 85 from Hwy. 299 to the fire's edge

### **Road Closures**

- County Roads 84 and 85 closed

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/22/18 at 0814 hours:**

- **18,280 acres**, 17% contained
- Fire continues to spread north in steep rugged terrain with little road access
- Evacuations remain along Hirz Mtn Rd., Old Mill Rd., and Bollibokka Fishing Club
- Structure assessment continues in Salt Creek and along Gilman Rd. and High Mountain Rd.
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) assigned

### **Activations**

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0900-1700 hours); Duty Officer (1700-0900 hours)

### **Evacuations**

- 64 persons evacuated along Gilman Rd.

### **Road Closures**

- Gilman Rd. - soft closure; entrance allowed to residents with proper ID.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County**

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/22/18 at 0814 hours:

- 35,288 acres, 62% contained
- CA Fed IMT – CentralCal (Rickard) in command (Command will transfer back to the local unit at 1800 hours 08/22/18)
- Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering
- Structures remain threatened
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area
- Carson Iceberg Wilderness and areas of the Pacific Coast Trail located between Hwy 108 and Hwy 4 are closed

### **Activations**

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **F MAG**

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an F MAG was received and has been placed on hold.

### **Proclamations**

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

### **Evacuations**

- Residences and campgrounds adjacent to Hwy. 108 between Eagle Meadow Rd. and Kennedy Meadows, Eagle Meadow Rd. and Clark Fork Rd.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Call, Vegetation Fire, Kern County**

Location: Cow Flat Rd. x Hwy 178, 12 miles west of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/18/18 at 1517 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/22/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- 367 acres, [96% contained](#)
- IC-3 (Damico) in command
- Minimal fire activity, smoldering, and creeping
- Advisories made to hunters and visitors on Breckenridge Mountain
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned

### **Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties**

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/22/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- 229,651 acres, [93% contained](#)
- 1,079 residences destroyed, damaged occurred to 297 structures, 190 residences damaged
- Suppression repair is continuing, BAER team is assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-1 (Gouvea), USFS (Newburn) & Whiskeytown NPS ([Transition to Type 3 Team scheduled for 08/22/18](#))
- 3 Firefighter fatalities
- 5 Civilian fatalities

### **Activations**

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0900-1700 hours); Duty Officer (1700-0900 hours)

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- [1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator \(Moved from Modoc County\)](#)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior ESC
- [2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- On 08/03/18, the Trinity County FMAG request was rolled into the same number issued for Shasta County: FEMA-5259-FM-CA.

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/04/18, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved for Shasta County: DR-4382-CA
- On 08/01/18, Shasta County proclaimed a local health emergency. Shasta County is requesting assistance for CA state with debris removal.
- On 07/31/18, Trinity County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Carr Fire that started on 07/23/18. Trinity County is requesting CDAA and other State/Federal resources to assist with Recovery.
- On 07/27/18, Shasta County and the City of Redding both submitted Emergency Proclamations. Shasta County is also requesting a Governor's Proclamation.
  - On 07/30/18, Shasta County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.
  - On 07/31/18, the City of Redding submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
  - On 08/05/18, the City of Redding submitted a letter to the Cal OES Director requesting direct assistance from the State of California to remove hazardous waste and debris from property within the Carr Fire areas.
- On 07/26/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued emergency proclamations for Riverside and Shasta counties due to the effects of the Cranston and Carr fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Haven Humane Society, 9417 Eastside Rd., Redding ([Closed](#))
- Tehama District Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff ([Closed](#))

#### **Recovery**

- Shasta County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), open from 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 - TBD
  - Old K-Mart, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County**

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/22/18 at 0814 hours:

- 12,499 acres, 75% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- Active fire behavior with short crown runs, running and spotting
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/22/18 at 0709 hours:

- 96,901 acres, 100% contained

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COASTAL REGION**

### **Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties**

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/22/18 at 0814 hours**:

- **410,482 acres**, 74% contained
- CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh), **von Tillow CAIMT-3**
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- USFS fire station and infrastructure remain threatened
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- Continued threat to private and public timberlands
- Threat to Lake Pillsbury Basin, Pine Mountain Lookout, and the Summer Homes area
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- Cow Mountain Recreation area remains closed
- 1 Firefighter fatality

#### **Activations**

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3
- **Glenn County EOC activated at Level 1 (lowest) (0800-1700); Duty Officer (1700-0800)**

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 6 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
  - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## COASTAL REGION (Continued)

### Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/21/18, a [Local Health Emergency Proclamation from Lake County was received with no requests.](#)
- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
  - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
  - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
  - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
  - Ratification received on 08/01/18

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## COASTAL REGION (Continued)

### Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- 1,290 persons

##### **Lake County:**

- 776 persons
- East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake/Mendocino/Glenn County Line, west of the Lake/Colusa County Line, north of the fire perimeter and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.

##### **Mendocino County:**

- 42 persons
- South and east of Eel River Rd., west of the Mendocino/Lake county line, north of the 16000 block of Mid Mountain Rd.

##### **Glenn County:**

- 311 persons
- All areas West of County Road 306, to the Lake County line, south to the Colusa County line and north to Forest Road 20N07 also known as County Road 308.

##### **Colusa County:**

- 161 persons / 93 households
- Areas south of the Colusa/Glenn County line, east of the Colusa/Lake County line, North of Goat Mountain Rd. extending to Sullivan Ridge and west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary including Fouts Springs Rd. (Forest Road M10).

#### **Road Closures**

- Mendocino County:
  - Eastbound Eel River Rd. at County Road M6 (20N01)
- Lake County:
  - Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground
  - Northbound Bartlett Springs Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
- Colusa County:
  - Westbound Brim Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
  - Westbound Fouts Springs Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
  - Westbound Goat Mountain Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
- Glenn County:
  - Westbound County Road 308 and Southbound County Road 306 at the 308/306 junction
  - Lodoga-Stonyford Rd. north at the Glenn/Colusa county line
  - All roadways West of County Road 306, South of County Road 308, and North of the Glenn/Colusa county line.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COASTAL REGION (Continued)**

### **Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)**

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Mendocino County Animal Shelter, 298 Plant Rd., Ukiah ([Closed](#))

#### **Recovery**

- Lake County DRC, open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 – TBD
  - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Community Center, [9460](#) Main St., Upper Lake.

### **Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/22/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- [21,342 acres](#), 70% contained
- Evacuations orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. 15,479 acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- Australian Firefighters assigned in leadership positions
- [IMT-2 NW Team 13 \(Gales\) in command](#)

### **Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County**

Location: Hwy 96 X of Mill Creek Rd., NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/22/18 at 0814 hours](#):

- [2,247 acres](#), 26% contained
- [Fire has crossed Mill Creek Rd.](#)
- Evacuation Advisory issued for Mill Creek and Norton Creek area
- Structures threatened in the Norton Creek, Mill Creek, and Bald Hills area
- Hwy 96 closed in the Mill Creek area
- Threat to Hoopa Tribal Ceremonial Grounds, residential power, endangered species habitat, and watershed
- Great Basin IMT2 (Chadwick)





# FIRE ACTIVITY

## SOUTHERN REGION

### Front, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo Counties

Location: Highway 166 x Sierra Madre Rd.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Los Padres National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/19/18 at 1337 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/22/18 at 0814 hours:

- 936 acres, 61% contained
- CA FED IMT-SoCal 2 (Johnny) in command
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no significant Non-Lifeline Route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- [None Reported](#)

### Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Fire Weather Watch for Modoc County, except for the Surprise Valley, remains in effect from Thursday afternoon through Thursday evening for strong, gusty wind with low relative humidity.

## **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The atmospheric pattern will remain unsettled for the next several days. An initial Pacific trough will exit today and give way to another Pacific trough Thursday. This trough is expected to "hang" around for several days. Winds will become gusty ahead of the trough approach, especially Thursday through Saturday. Expect gusts up to 25 mph across the far north and east, especially favoring portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties as well as areas along and east of the Cascade and Sierra Crest. The gustier wind will also be accompanied with low humidity, generally teens during the afternoon's. The Delta Region will also experience gusty winds during this period but humidity will be much higher. Humidity overall will trend higher in the coming days due to cooler temperatures and an overall modification of the airmass. Coastal areas will continue to experience higher humidity and periods of drizzle or light rain with the marine layer at least into the weekend. Temperatures should be near average for the time of year but could trend to below average readings by Sunday.

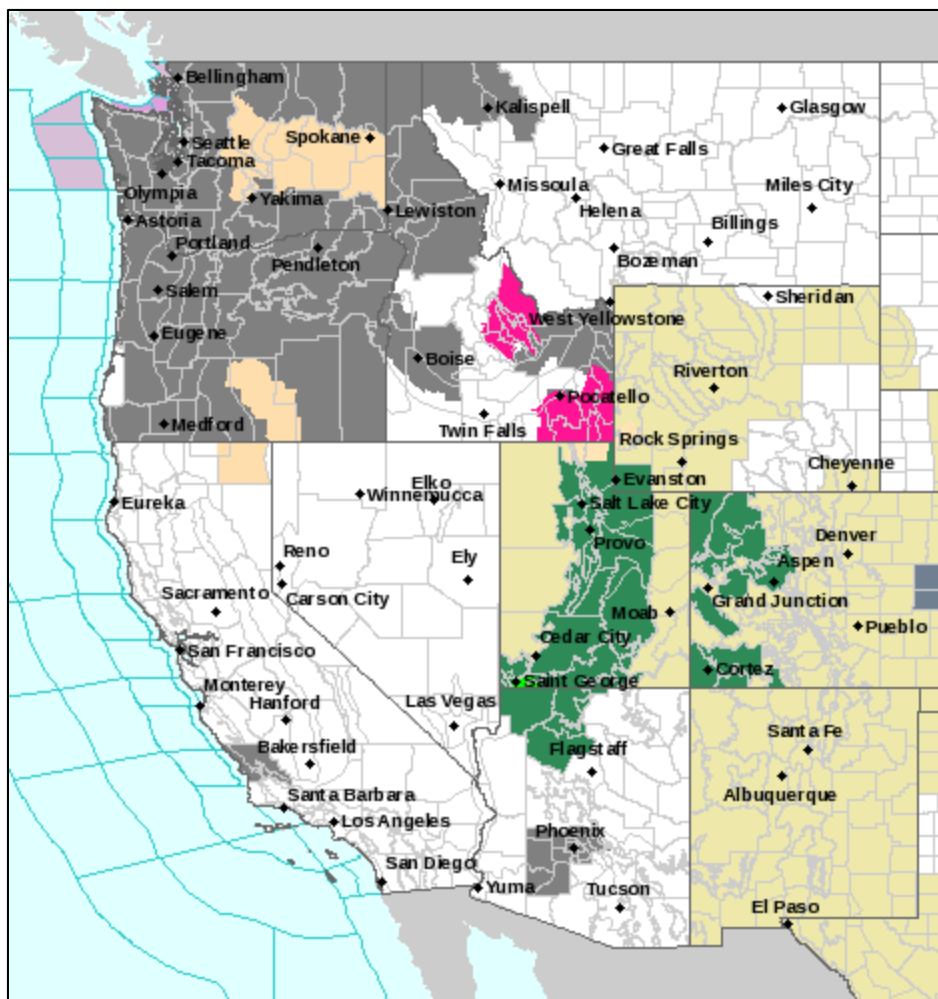
If the latest and past few days of weather modeling is correct, the trough should continue to have a presence over the region well into next week. This means continued cooler weather with the previous dominant high pressure remaining over the Desert SW and points east. Precipitation chances do not look to be very high during this period but the modeling could change and probably will so will be on the lookout for that. There will likely be periods of a little breezier wind next week but too early to say when right now.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A series of weak troughs over the Pacific Northwest and a ridge centered over the Southwest will wage a battle for hegemony of the district's weather over the next few days. Neither feature will move much, so day to day changes in the weather will be very minor through the first half of next week. Temperatures will remain a couple of degrees above normal due to warm sea surface temperatures and highs will be in the 70s and 80s in the mountains to the upper 90s in the San Joaquin Valley. Southwest winds of 15-25 mph will be possible in and near the desert today and again Friday afternoon. Local north winds of 10-20 mph will be possible in Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor Thursday night and again Sunday night. Widespread night through morning stratus can be expected which will penetrate far inland to reach the valleys each morning. Minimum relative humidity (RH) will reach the teens over the central coast interior and Sierras for 6-8 hours each afternoon. Similar RH readings will be possible in Southern California above the marine layer by the weekend. Some increase in smoke from fires to our north may cast a pall over afternoon skies beginning Friday. No thunderstorms are expected through the period.



# WEATHER MAP



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50507, 08/18/18, 1645 hours:** Tuolumne County requested assistance with a Side Scan Sonar Unit for a drowning victim at New Melones Lake. Merced accepted the request and will assist Tuolumne County. **Update:** Tulare County will be assisting with the mission on 08/20-21/18. **Mission Ongoing.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

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- **2018-IREOC-49869:** [Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. \(Coordinating\)](#)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)





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